AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 4, line 16 and ending at Page 5, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The compound according to the present invention having for its object to solve the aforementioned problems is composed of 1,4-di-substituted diacetylene polymer that is soluble in an organic solvent, composed of a repeating unit represented by the general formula =CR-C≡C-CR'= (wherein R and R' represent identical or different monovalent organic substituents), and have an average degree of polymerization of 4 to 200 and a ratio (Mw/Mn) of weight average molecular weight (Mw) to number average molecular weight corresponding to said average degree of polymerization (Mn) of 1.1 to 5.0~~.~~; wherein,

~~The~~ the organic substituents R and R' are selected from any of ~~preferably~~ the monovalent organic groups indicated below:

$(CH_2)_mOCONHCH_2COOC_nH_{2n+1}$ (wherein m represents an integer within the range of 3 to 6, and n represents an integer within the range of 1 to 10),

$(CH_2)_mCONHCH_2COOC_nH_{2n+1}$ (wherein m represents an integer within the range of 3 to 6, and n represents an integer within the range of 1 to 10),

$(CH_2)_mOSO_2C_6H_4CH_3$ (wherein m represents an integer within the range of 3 to 6), and

$(CH_2)_mOCONHCH_2CONHC_nH_{2n+1}$ (wherein m represents an integer within the range of 3 to 6, and n represents an integer within the range of 1 to 10).